

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An encasement for enclosing an object that may cause an allergic reaction, comprising:

a) a material, wherein the material prevents the passage of allergens from the encasement;

b) at least one window, wherein the object is a child's toy or plaything that can be viewed inside the encasement; ~~and~~

c) at least one enclosure means, wherein the object can be enclosed inside the encasement; and

d) a child's toy or plaything contained within the enclosure;

wherein the object can be enclosed inside the encasement, wherein the encasement defines an inner space wherein the object can be placed, enclosed and viewed, but wherein particulate matter that may emanate from the object is prevented from escaping the encasement and possibly causing an allergic reaction.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The encasement as defined in claim 1, wherein the material is made of stretchable material.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The encasement as defined in claim 1, wherein the material is made of disposable non-woven material.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The encasement as defined in claim 1, wherein the window is made of clear plastic.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An encasement for enclosing an object that may cause an allergic reaction, comprising:

- a) a see-through material, wherein the material prevents the passage of allergens from the encasement; ~~and~~
- b) at least one enclosable means, ~~wherein the object is~~ and
- c) a child's toy or plaything ~~that can be~~ enclosed inside the encasement;
wherein the encasement defines an inner space wherein the object can be placed, enclosed and viewed, but wherein allergens that may emanate from the object are prevented from escaping from the encasement and possibly causing an allergic reaction.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The encasement as defined in claim 5, wherein the see-through material is made of a stretchable material.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The encasement as defined in claim 5, wherein the see-through material is made of a disposable non-woven material.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): The encasement of claim 1 wherein the material prevents the passage of allergens ~~are~~ comprising dust or dust mites.